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FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE RESIN, HAIR COSMETIC MATERIAL CONTAINING THE SAME, AND SILICONE OIL ABSORPTION ASSISTANT

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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- 3) References AO-AP are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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